



July 6, 2017

## Ex Parte

Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary Federal Communications Commission 445 Twelfth Street, SW Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: WC Docket Nos. 16-363 & 14-228– AT&T Petition for Forbearance

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On July 5, 2017, David Aldworth, Gary Fry and Robert H. Jackson, representing Teliax, Inc. ("Teliax"), met with Pam Arluk, Edward Krachmer, Greg Capobienco and, via telephone, Irina Asokov, with respect to Teliax's previously presented positions in the above-numbered proceedings. We explained how elimination of originating access charges, including the 8YY database query ("DBQ") charge, would deprive small CLECs and, indirectly, small I-VoIP providers, with service revenue that, in turn, can be used to bolster their technology and network investments and promote innovation and competition. Teliax also discussed the "Toll Free Exchange<sup>SM</sup>." The attached documents were provided to the Commission attendees.

Pursuant to Section 1.1206(b) of the Commission's rules, a copy of this letter is being electronically submitted into the record of these proceedings and provided to the Commission participants. Please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned with any questions.

Sincerely,

/s/ Robert H. Jackson Robert H. Jackson Counsel for Teliax, Inc.

cc: Pam Arluk Edward Krachmer Greg Capobienco Irina Asokov